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Bernard Kempinski is an accomplished model railroader, author, and professional model builder.

He is a Master Model Railroader as determined by the National Model Railroad Association. His current model railroad features the USMRR in March 1863 in O Scale. That railroad is nearly complete and hosts regular operations sessions. Before that he had layouts in N, OO, and HO scale. He has written extensively about industrial and railroad modeling subjects, including 5 books and over 50 articles in the model railroad press.

He has maintained a blog since 2009 with over 1,300 posts about his modeling projects. He has completed several commissioned model projects including displays for the B&O Railroad Museum, The Lyceum- Alexandria's City Museum, The Freedom House Museum, Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum, Museum of Military History, Collingwood Museum and Library, The WW2 American Experience Museum, Walthers Corporation, Model Railroader Magazine, Easi-Set Industries, AgriSmart Inc., and numerous private individuals.

Benard has won numerous national awards for his models and photographs. He is also the volunteer director the the Middle Atlantic Railroad Prototype Meet held annually in the Baltimore-Washington area.